#### The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

Consul at Vera Cruz Reports That Two German Steamers Discharged Cargoes at Port of Puerto Mexico

#### NO EFFORT WAS MADE TO PREVENT DELIVERY

President Wilson Receives Word From Niagara Falls That No Serious Obstacle Has Yet Been Encountered in Peace Conference Rumors Continue to Reach Washington That Huerta is Making Preparations to Leave Mexico City-Carranza Agents Seek Audience With Secretary Bryan-Admiral Howard of Pacific Fleet Reports Rebels are Again Threaten ing Alcapulco.

Washington, May 27.—Ammunition somigned to the Huerta government in Mexico, which had been kept in the hold of the German steamer Ypiranga ever since the American occupation of Vera Cruz, was reported to have been landed today at Puerto Mexico. Consul Canada at Vera Cruz cabled this information to the state department and it also was reported from other sources to the war department that arms consigned to Huerta had been landed at Puerto Mexico from the German steamer Bayaria, Both steamers belong to the Hamburg-American ong to the Hamburg-American

No effort to prevent the delivery of the ammunition consignments was made by officials of the United States. Puerte Mexico being an open port and the United States having agreed to a suspension of hostilities during the mediation of the Mexican imbrogilo at Niagara Falis. It was made plain at the state department that the only possible way for the United States government to have prevented the shipments of arms through Puerto Mexico would have been to seize the custom house there, as was done at Vera Cruz when the Ypiranga was about to land her eargo at that port. This would have been an open violation of the suspension of hostilities and would have disrupted mediation at once.

The reported delivery of these cargoes aroused considerable speculation,
in view of the fact that arms on board
the Hamburg-American ship Kronprinzesin Cedilis, consigned to Huerthrough Puerto Mexico swefal
weeks ago were turned back on exders of officials of the steamship company at Havana. At that time the
Bavaria was reported to be en route
with her cargo and the announcement
was made from the source that the
ammunition would not be landed upon
orders of the steamsship company.
Why a different disposition of the cargo at this time was made, government officials here did not appear to under-stand, but the suggestion was made that the arms on the Kronprinzessin

Robert Lansing, counsellor of the state department, made public the reports concerning the delivery of the ammunition to Huerta, Secretary Bryan being absent when the information reached Washington. Mr. Lansing made no comment, except to say there was nothing this government could have done to intercept these shipments in view of the peace conference. When Mr. Bryan returned to the department he was at once inthe department he was at once informed of the messages.

"What?" he said, evidencing some surprise. "Already landed the arms?"

Mr. Bryan then read the despatches and declined to make further comment upon them.

Mediation developments at Niagara Falls were reported to President Wil-son early in the day and assurances were reiterated that no serious ob-stacles had been encountered.

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During the day John Lind and C. A. Douglas, an attorney representing gine Mexican constitutionalists, called upon Secretary Bryan to discuss negotiations which might head to some sort of representation by agents of General Carranza at the peace conference. Mr. Bryan was engaged before the foreign relations committee at the time, and another conference was arranged for tomorrow. Other representatives of the constitutionalists are stated that no word had come from Carranza indicating any change in any negotiations involving the international affairs of Mexico. Rumors that Huerta was making preparations to leave Mexico Gity, continued to reach Washington.

One report said Huerta was trying to make arrangements to leave, provided he could with dignity.

State and war department officials denied knowledge of any actual plans that had been made by the Mexican dictator to leave his country.

Budget of Pacific Ceast News.

Budget of Pacific Coast News. Late today Rear Admiral Howard, in charge of the American fleet in Mexican Pacific waters, reported that again forces in southwestern Mexican states were "threatening Acapulco." Admiral Howard's report also stated that the German cruiser Nurenburg had departed from Mazatlan for Acapulco. The object of the Nurenburg's move was not stated but it was believed here that her mission was to protect the German interests at Acapulco and the vicinity in case they are molested by the contending forces. Considerable surprise was manifested are molested by the contending forces. Considerable surprise was manifested here when it became known that the constitutionalists had interrupted railroad and telegraphic communication between Mexico City and Guadalajara for several hours Tuesday. It was not believed that the constitutionalists in that section of the country had sujcient strength to molest communications.

Advices to the navy department sted that the American, Smith, who all several Mexican brigands in self dense, as they were attacking his least pear Tolano on the southwest for Mexico, still is under arrest have by the local authorities and must be a sell treated however.

The family was said to be at liberty would soon leave Mexico for the sell treated to be a sell treated.

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The semala was facts were developed by the semala of the United States for Albany, which yesterday resident to Salina Cruz and reported to navy department through Rearistal Badser. The Albany had a time to get in touch with Arista time of the heary surf. One of her

boats was capsized, but no lives were lost. The boat's crew and officers pro-ceeded inland to Tolana and commu-nicated directly with Smith and then made their way by train to Salina Cruz, where they rejoined their ship.

GERMAN STEAMER HELD ON FUNSTON'S ORDER Bavaria Landed 1,800,000 Rounds

Vera Cruz, May 27.-The Germa steamer Bavaria has been held here upon her arrival without manifest at Brigadier General Funston's order. The Bavaria recently landed a large quantity of ammunition on Mexican

It is estimated that the Bavaria put It is estimated that the Bavaria put ashore 1,800,000 rounds of ammunition. The cargo was destined for Vera Cruz, but was diverted to Puerto Mexico. The steamer reached here Sunday. The captain could not produce a manifest, declaring to the captain of the port that it had been taken away from him by the American authorities. Later he admitted fanding the cargo, which included also 5,000 pounds of barbed wire.

General Funston understands that the ammunition and wire reached Cordoba yesterday by way of Tierra Blanca.

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 27—Acting on what they declared were direct orders from General Carranza, constitutionalist officials today confiscated five coal mines near Sabinas, Mexico. The mines, owned by French and American capitalists, are the largest in Mexico. At appeal sutlonalist headquariant and Pedras Niegras in Mexico.

INSPECTATORS TO EXAMINE N. E. N. GO'S STEAMERS. New Bedford, Fall River and New

Boston, May 27—An examination of the condition of all the steamers operated by the New England Navigation company will be begun tomorrow by Captain Eugene O'Donnell, United States supervising inspector of steam vessels at this port, it was announced today. The inspection is said to have been ordered by Secretary of Commerce Redfield as the result of testimony of former President Mellen of the New Haven road before the Interstate Commerce commission, that the boats were "tinder boxes."

Captain O'Donnell will visit terminals of the company at Providence, New Bedford, Fall River and New London.

WILSON AT OPENING OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Washington, May 27.—President Wilson and two members of his cabi-net, Secretaries Bryan and Daniels, net, Secretaries Bryan and Daniels, participated today in the formal opening of the American university, the new national Methodist Episcopal School, located on the Potomac Heights overlooking the nations' capital. The national character of the occasion was further emphasized by the participation of the Marine band in the exercises and the addresses of Bishop John William Hamilton of Boston nad Bishop William Frazer McDowell of Chicago.

Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington presided at the ceremonies, held on the university campus, and attended by thousands of educators and churchmen

thousands of educators and churchmen from all parts of the United States. The late President McKinley and Colonei Roosevelt laid cornerstones of buildings for the university, which was projected 25 years ago by Bishop Hurst, and was formally opened for the first time today.

"Scholarship, it seems to me," said President Wilson in his address, "Is the mastery, the exact mastery, and comprehension of great bodies of knowledge; and the comprehension is more difficult than the mastery. It is much easier to acquire than it is to impart, and yet all knowledge is dead which is not interpreted. The vision of the scholar is worth more to the world than his industry." world than his industry."

ATTEMPT AT HAZING

Upper Classman Shot While Trying to Force Entrance Into Freshman's

Annapolis, Md., May 27.—The condition of William R. Bowius of Middletown, Md., the St. John's college cadet who was shot Monday night while engaged in an alleged attempt at hazing, was reported to be very grave otday. Bowlus was one of a party of upper classmen who attempted to force an entrance into a room in which five freshmen had locked themselves. They are at liberty on ball pending a court

hearing.

The roung men who were arrested are Fendall Marbury of Baitimore, Henry L. Valdez, Havana, Cuba, George H. Weaver, Auburn, N. Y., Reginald Jones, Cambridge, Md., and John W. Noble, Preston, Md.

None of them will tell who fired the shot that hit Bowlus.

Badiy Surned by Gasoline.

Norwalk, Conn., May 27.—Samuel Morrow, employed in a local plumbing shop, was badly burned about the face today by the explosion of a pail of gasoline which he was carrying. Sparks from a bonfire some distance away during a severe wind storm which pravalled here ignited the fluid. Morrow is in the hospital.

## Cabled Paragraphs

Earthquake at Colon.

Colon, May 27—Severe shock of earthquake, lasting over thirty seconds, occurred tonight. It was much stronger than any of the selsmic disturbances felt in the Canal since last October.

MAN CLOSE TO MORGAN CORROBORATES MELLEN.

Examined Yesterday by Counsel Folk of Interstate Commerce Commission.

affairs, and regarded as the Pierpont Morgan, and therefore believed to know the details of many transactions of the Morgan firm in connection with New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad affairs, today underwent an enamination by Solicitor Joseph W. Feik, of the Interstate Commerce commission prelimination of the commerce commission of the commerce commerce commission of the commerce commission of the commerce ner, who has been closely identified with the affairs of the New Haven for some years, also was examined.

Although Mr. Folk would not discuss the testimony, it was learned from an authoritative source that Messrs. Baker and Skinner corrosested the story told by Charles S.

Messrs. Baker and Skinner corroborated the story told by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven, when he appeared at the hearing conducted by the commission in Washington, insofar as it concerned their own individual actions.

Mr. Folk came to New York from Washington primarily to make arrangements with Francis Lyde Stetson representing J. P. Morgan and company for an exhaustive examination of the books, accounts and memoranda of the banking firm relative to the New Haven and its subsidiary companies. The arrangements were satisfactorily completed and Mr. Folk made plans to return to Washington late tonight. The examiners will probably begin work tomorrow on the documents offered for their inspection. It is considered impossible that the work can be completed by Wednesday next, when the Interstate Wednesday next, when the Interestate Commerce commission will resume its hearing. From two weeks to a month may be required it was said to make a thorough examination. The result will be made public in Washington.

AMERICAN HORSE

WINS ENGLISH DERBY denry Duryea's Durbar II, Which He

After Durbar's moderate display at Longchamps May 17, when he finished unplaced in the purse for colts, valued at \$20,000, Mr. Duryea decided not to send him to compete in the Derby. On the elimination of the "wonder horse," Tetrarich, however, the American turfman altered his decision and determined to give the colts of honce. mined to give the colt a chance. TRIBUTE SUGGESTED

TO MEMORY OF RIIS. Colonel Roosevelt Would Give Park at Reckaway Beach His Name.

New York, May 27.—As a tribute to the memory of Jacob A. Riis, who died yesterday at Barre, Mass., Theodore Roosevelt, his friend, suggested today that Telawana park, at the Atlantic's edge, in the Long Island town of Rockaway Beach, be given the new name of Jacob A. Riis park. The suggestion was made by the colonel to John A. Kingsbury, commissioner of public charities. Commissioner Kingsbury communicated with the executive communicated with the executive committee of the New York association for improving the condition of the poor, which at once adopted a resolu-tion favoring the new name. Approval by the board of aldermen will be necessary if Colonel Roose-velt's suggestion is to be carried out.

Washington, May 27.—The senate interstate commerce committee today defeated a plan to report only the antitrust bill to provide for an interstate trade commission with powers of investigation which would report next winter. This was taken to indicate that an attempt will be made by the committee to put comprehensive antitrust legislation through at the present session.

Many Union Men Out of Employment Boston, May 27.—Nearly 13 per cent. of the union workmen in this state were out of employment at the end of the first quarter of the present year, according to figures made public by the bureau of statistics today. The figures are based on returns from 1,082 labor organizations, representing approximately 75 per cent of all the members of trade unions in the state.

DERBY POLICE LOOKING FOR WILLIMANTIC MAN. WITH GRAVE RESULTS. Said to Have Robbed Sarafina Hwablik of \$300—Was Engaged to Girl.

Derby, Conn., May 27.—The police are looking tonight for Michael Dob-linksi of Willimantic, whom they charge with theft of \$300 from Serafina charge with theft of \$300 from Sarafina. Hwablik, formerly of Derby, but now of Willimantic. It is alleged that shortly after her arrival in Willimantic the girl met Doblinski and they became engaged. Today they came to this city and Miss Hwablik drew out of the local savings bank \$300 in preparation for her marriage. Afterwards the couple went for a walk about the city, during which the young woman gave Doblinski the money. A little later he made a pretext to leave her for a few moments, she said, telling her he would be back directly. She waited some time for him and when he did not reappear she made complaint to the police.

Caterpillar Pest at Pisinfield.

Plainfield Conn., May 27—The tent caterpillar pest has made its appearance in this section of the state, according to reports received here and is doing extensive damage to fruit trees and other vegetation. In some instances not only have barns and other buildings been swarmed with them, but they have even made their way into houses

#### New Point in Storm Dispels **Lawson** Defense

NEILSEN SAYS HORSE'S HOOF TWO MEN KILLED BY LIGHTNING WAS SPLASHED WITH BLOOD

Inquest-State Expert Identifies Human Blood Stains-Be-Heved Testimony Will End Today.

though they would have been somewhat more comfortable than on Tuesday had they come. Electricians had been busy during the morning hours and had installed electric fans to add to the breezes that the regular fan equipment of the room provided.

State's Expert Missed Train.

The state's plans for the day were somewhat upset because of the fact that Dr. M. M. Scarbrough of New Haven, employed to test the nature of the blood stains on various articles that have been laid in as exhibits and who was to be put on as the first witness of the morning, lost a train connection and was unable to reach here in time for the opening of court. A rearrangement of plans was made by State Attorney Searls, however, and the trial proceeded without delay.

Accused Less Depressed.

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Mrs. Lawson again appeared in court dressed in deep mourning, but was seemingly very much less depressed than on the first day of the trial, although she was by no means cheerful, her face showing the strain of the trial, which many had thought would break her health down again. She was accompanied by her faithful nurse, Miss Nellie Apley, who has been her constant attendant for months.

Henry Duryea's Durbar II, Which He Was About to Withdraw from Race.

Epson May 27.—The Derby, the best known of the English classic horse races, was won by an American horse, Herman B. Duryea's Durbar II, whose recent form in France was considered so poor that for the Derby odds of 25 to 1 were freely laid against him in the clubs last night.

He had no trouble in disposing of a huge field of 30 horses, the largest field that has turned out for the race since lengths from Hapshurg and Peter the start of the race was 20 to 1 against Durbar, The stakes amounted to \$32.—500 Coroner Bill Recalled.

sponse to questions by the coroner, that she did not care to talk about her husband now that he was dead. But later she told the coroner that Mr. Lawson had not been an honest man; that he had been a drinking man for years, though she had never seen him so drunk as to be down in the gutter.

Husband Had Boon Abusive. She relates that her husband was abusive at times and cited occasions when he had struck her, knocking her down with a blow once about 7 years ago and at another time striking her over the head, this after he had returned from a trip to Putnam, where he had been drinking. Mr. Lawson had not been drinking during the week of his death, Mrs. Lawson told the coroner.

Testimeny at inquest.

The record of the inquest also showed that Mrs. Lawson testified at that time that on the day preceding Lawson's death there had been no one at the Lawson place excepting members of the family. Her recital at that time as to what occurred early in the evening on which her husband was killed did not vary in any material degree from that produced at the trial by various witnesses who have testified.

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How She Had Spent Fateful Night.

Mrs. Lawson told the coroner that
she left her husband in the kitchen
and went to bed at about 9 o'cleck.

At that time she describes him as ensaged in reading a newspaper—either
the Norwich Bulletin or a Putnam
paper, she could not recall which. She
occupied her son's room that night, so
as to be farther away from the noises
of the barn, she said. She heard
her daughter Florence when she came
home from the party at Comstock's
and talked briefly with her, but could
not recall the exact words of the conversation.

Afraid to Enter Barn.

Mrs. Lawson was awakened during the night by noless in the barn. She called to her husband, but he did not answer, even after she had repeated the calls. Then she slipped on a black underskirt over her night dress and went to find him, which she could not do. With a lamp in her hand she went toward the barn, where she had heard noises, but reaching the building feared to open the door and go in, so went, to the May home and awakened Mr. and Mrs. John S. May, Mr. May returning with her to the barn. They entered and found Mr. Lawson's body in a horse stall, the head toward the manger. Asked by the coroner why she had not awakened her daughter, Florence, instead of going to the May home, Mrs. Lawson replied that she did not disturb her children in times of trouble. In detail Mrs. Lawson's testimony as given at that time described how she had gone to the stable door, stood there listening, heard the horse loose inside and determined that something was so gravely wrong that it would not be well for her to enter the place alons.

Mrs. Lawson described how she was dressed at the time and said she remained in the barn with Mr. May and her husband's body until Dr. Joseph Spalding, the medical examiner, and Byron R. Eddy, a neighbor who had been summoned by telephone, arrived, The accused denied in her testimony before Coroner Bill that she had exercised any effort to conceal evidence of any crime that had been committed either by washing the stairs to free them from blood stains or in any other way. She also told the coroner at that time, that she had net heard any unusual noises about the place on the night of Lawson's death.

Teld Neighbor She Had Ne Ged.

Teld Neighber She Had No Ged. Manning Anderson, who lives in the seighborhood with the Lawsons and

# **Heat Wave**

AT NEW YORK

BUILDINGS HIT IN STALL WITH VICTIM MANY

in Manifettan and Outlying Districts

this afternoon.

Two men were killed by lightning and several persons were hart by falling timbers or other objects blown about by the gale. The wind reached a maximum velocity of \$4 miles in the height of the storm, and much damage was done in New York and outlying sections. Many buildings were struck by lightning.

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Two deaths today were attributed to the heat, and there were more than a dozen prostrations. The storm brought with it a sudden drop from the maximum of 91 at 2 p. m., the high record for the year, to a minimum of 67 degrees, and rose only a few degrees during the remainder of the day. Despite the severity of the storm, anly slightly more than one-tenth of an inch of rain fell.

MUCH SUFFERING CAUSED BY INTENSE HEAT

Reports from Various Cities Show Temperature at Record Breaking

Washington, May 27.—A wave of in-tense midsummer heat, accompanied by enervating humidity, settling over the Atlantic states, the Ohio and the mid-Byensyllie and Terre Haute had tem-peratures of 93 degrees.

Silghtly cooler weather was prom-ised the east during the remainder of the week by the bureau experts to-

night, but the indications are that no real relief will come until Friday, when a disturbance swooping down from the northwest may bring general thunder STAMFORD EXPERIENCED SEVERE RAIN STORM.

Put Electric System of New Have Road Out of Commission.

Stamford Conn., May 27—A severe rain and wind storm which passed over the city late today put the electrical system of the New York, New Haven and Hartford out of commission and all trains from New York were drawn by steam locomotives during the evening. A house in the outer section of the city was struck by lightning and set aftre, but the flames were put out before any damage of consequence had been done. Commuters were considerable delayed in reaching their homes.

NEW ENGLAND SWELTERED

Two Deaths and a Score of Prostra-

Boston, May 27.—New England today sweltered under an oppressive heat
wave which was the direct cause of
two deaths and scores of prostrations.

This city was the hottest place on
the weather map, according to official
reports. Bostonians saw the mercury
rise to the 100 degree mark and learned
that ojcially it reached 96 degrees.
Elisha Pearson, a farmer, was sunstruck while at work at Byfield. Matthew Drummey, overcome by heat, fell
down the stairs at his home in Brockton and broke his neck.

One Death at Hartford. Hartford, Conn., May 27.—One death resulted from the heat wave here to-day. George Charpowoinps, stricken on the street, and died later in a hos-nital.

GOVERNOR BALDWIN'S

Hartford, Conn., May 27.—A single church organization, embracing every body of Christian believers, and with a short creed, was the ideal of a church unity advanced by Gov. Simeon E. Buldwin tonight in an address at the annual dispers of St. Lohn's Episcopel.

Buldwin tonight in an address at the annual dinner of St. John's Episcopal ciub here.

"An annual dinner is a good feature of every human association," said the governor, "but it is peculiarly an appropriate thing in a church society or brotherhood. To meet around a common table for a friendly conference during a common meal is a token of that brotherhood which belongs, in some measure, and ought to belong in larger measure, to every church organization of whatever name."

Herkimer, N. Y., May 27.—At a late hour tonight the fate of Jean Gianini, the 15 year old boy who has been on trial here, charged with the murder of his school teacher, I.d. Beecher, at Poland, was still in the hands of the jury, which retired at 5.40 o'clock.

Steamship Arrivala.

Barcelona, May 24.—Steamer Montevideo, New York.

Algiers, May 26.—Steamer Patria,
New York for Naples.

Copenhagen, May 27.—Steamer Oscar II, New York.

New York, May 27.—Karal Drandwich, one of the three men indicted in connection with the Pitt street trunk murder mystery, today was found rullty of murder in the first degree.

Acting on orders, recruiting was re-umed at the naval station in Pitts-

The Chicage city council passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of fire-

President Wilson nominated John L. Caldwell of Fort Scott, Pan, to be Minster to Persia.

A severe cold wave apread over southwestern Europe. Several inches of snow fell in southern France,

Olof Johnson, aged 80, of Arlington, N. J., was found dead in his home. His death was attributed to old age. One man was killed and damage es-timated at \$500,000 caused by a storm which swept Superior, Wis., and vicin-

Alexander McDonald, a lineman, of Flushing, L. I., was electrocuted when his body came in contact with a live

Paralysis of building operations in Chicago on account of the brickmakers' strike is estimated as costing \$1,000,000 a day.

Several buildings, including the State Bank at Brooklyn, Mich. were des-troyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Mrs. Sarah Frank, who died in New York, leaving an estate of more than \$100,000, cuts off her daughter in the

Thermometers at Plainfield, yester-day registered as high as 94 degrees, making this, it is said, the hottest May

27 in years. Oscar S. Straus, who is in London, denied that he was a candidate for the United States Senate or any other political office.

Truck farmers in Essex and Morris counties are eager for rain, as the continued dry weather is endangering

Vice-President Marshall arrived in Atlanta to attend the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of Agnes Scott College. The engagement of Prince Oscar, fifth son of the Emperor Wilhelm to Countess Ina Marie von Bassewit-Le-

vetrow, was announced.

With ancient rites, the coffin con-taining the body of Dowager Empress Haruko of Japan was placed in the imperial mausoleum of Monoyama.

Arthur Mansbridge, of North Bay, Ont., and his wife and two children were drowned when their capoe up-G. A. R. veterans will ask Pre

Morton Hall, a 15-year-old wireless elegraph enthusiast of Wakefield, Mass., was killed by falling from a tree

"Good Roads Day" was celebrated in Washington County, Pennsylvania. About 10,000 men and boys put the 2,100 miles of roads into good condi-

Marie Hobart, the 11-months old baby of Mrs. R. Hobart, of Camden, N. J., was attacked and severely bit-ten by a rat while sitting on the kitch-

A bronze table commemorating the fifth international congress of Cham-bers of Commerce held in Boston in The destruction of the 1914 wheat crop in New Jersey is threatened by the Hessian fly, which has made its appearance again after an interval of

Mrs. Madeline Ferola, convicted of murdering Camelo Camestrale in The Bronx was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week begin-ning July 6.

C. A. Severance, one of the men in-dicted on charges of fraudulent use of the mails in the California's land frauds was sentenced to six month's

Frank Gurbis, of Bayonne, N. J., was late for work and to save time he tried to board a freight train. He silpped under the wheels and both egs were cut off.

David E. Cummins, an enlisted man in the navy, successfully passed the entrance examination to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and will be a midshipman June 1.

The Senate made an amendment permitting the passage of foreign ships, sent by their government to the exposition, through the Panama Canal without payment of tolls.

in an effort to avoid payment of the transfer tax executors of the es-tate of Frederick Townsend Martin are trying to prove that the former philanthropist died a resident of Paris. Mrs. Alice Harding, a trained nurse of New York was convicted with two others for blackmailing Dr. David W. Tovey of the Polytechnic Hospital

was sentenced to seven years impris-Rafaele Longo sentenced to die for murder in Elizabeth, N. J., was mar-ried in the death house of the State

Prison to Carmancia Longo so that she might obtain property owned by Longo An appropriation of \$104,000 for en-tertaing officers and men of foreign fleets at the San Francisco exposition, was inserted in the naval appropriation bill today by the senate in committee of the whole.

Salutes in honor of General Grant soldiers and sailors who have given their lives for their country will be fired off Grant's Tomb and the Sold-diers' and Sailors' Monument on Deco-ration Day by United States battle-shins

Another Private Bank Fallure in Chi-

Chicago, May 27.—The fifth private bank in Chicago to fail in two weeks went under today, the Jackson Park bank closing its doors. It had deposits of \$65,000. Private banks have been under fire in Chicago for some time.

## To Sign Protocol Within a Week

PREDICTION OF THOSE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH PEACE PLANS

### MANY ISSUES ADJUSTED

Points Yet to be Taken Up Relats Chiefly to Internal Problems of Mexice Which Diplomate are Inclined to Treat Only in the Broadest Ser

Niagara Falis, Ont., May 87.—Disposition of the Mexican problem by madiation had so far progressed at the end of today's conferences that it was predicted by those close in towach with the deliberations that a protocol would be signed within a week.

The main issues are understood to have been satisfactorily worked out in principle, and now it only remains to be determined whether certain minor issues shall be included in the scope of the negotiations. Issues of this nature were understood to have been the subject of conference held today in Toronto between the mediators and the American delegates before attending the garden party given to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the mediation colony. Enroute tonight from Toronto back to Niagara Falis, the mediators communicated the views of the Americans to the Mexican delegates in formal discussions aboard the special car provided for the trip.

the trip.

The points yet to be taken up, it is understood, relate thiefly to internal problems and the mediators are disposed, if it is decided to seek an agreement upon them at all, to treat them only in the broadest manner and in the form of recommendations for the guidance of the new provisional government, which it is hoped to es-tablish in Mexico.

Internal Probl The Mexican representatives feel these internal probems, while by no means unimportant to Mexico itself, should not be entered into by this trimeans unimportant to Mexico itself, should not be entered into by this tribunal, inasmuch as the discussion of one would lead to another and thus almost interminable delay would result before a common understanding could be reached. In this connection the Mexican delegates brought, as an illustration, the governments of the relation of the state governments to the provisional federal governments of the provisional federal governments or in any way defining their relations with the federal organization would havelve the mediators to the point of tedium in the solution of local problems peculiar to each state. The Mexican envoys held that these problems can be best worked out by their own people after the temporary central can be best worked out by their own people after the temporary central

Hope to Win Carranza.

As to precisely what disposal has been made of the question of the elimination of General Huerta, other than the intimation that his dignity will be upheld, the mediators today still remained reticent. Emphasis was laid upon the fact that although the Carranza element had not been represented at the conference, the plans formulated by the mediators comprehended the expectation of bringing Carranza into accord and to the support of the scheme for a provisional government. One of the mediators expressed the confident hope that as soon as Carranza and his followers became acquainted with the proposals they would agree to cease their military operations and join with all factions in a common effort toward the restoration of peace. Such an outcome would relieve the Washington government from dealing with the delicate problem, which would have confronted it if the negotiations of the mediators had been confined alone to an agreement with the Huerta government. A broader plan which would include the conditation of Carranza has, it was acknowledged, been one of the chief objects toward which the mediators have bent their afforts.

The mediation colony returned here late tonight buoyant in spirits and expressing themselves as delighted with their trip.

MAY BE BALLOON

OF MISSING EXPLOSES Prof. Andre Ascended Near Spitzber-gen July 11, 1897—Never Heard

Stockholm, Sweden, May 27.—What is believed to be the remains of the balloon in which Prof. Salaman A. Andre ascended from Dane's Island, near Spitzberger, July 11, 1897, in an attempt to reach the north pole, have been found in a forest in eastern Siberia, according to a telegram received at the Swedish foreign office to-day from Yakutz.

A thorough investigation of the reported discovery has been ordered by the government.

The Arctic explorer was accompanied by two scientists. After leaving Dane's Island, no report was ever received from the party.

NEW WAGE SCALE

NEW WAGE SCALE Starts at 22 1-2 Cents Per Hour, With

28 1-2 Cents as Maximu Hartford, Conn., May 27.—The new wage scale for employes of the Connecticut railway, to be ratified by all the unions in the state, became known tonight. It is as follows: For the first year employes, 22 1-2 cents; For the first year employes, 22 1-2 cents; three years, 24 cents: four years, 25 1-4 cents; five years, 25 3-4 cents; six years, and all succeeding years, 28 1-2 cents.

The unions are now voting on the schedule and it is said it will probably be adopted.

Heavy Sentence for Hartford Waiter.

Hartford, Conn., May 27.—Herbert Salebury was fined 100 and sent to jail for 30 days in police court today for an assault on Ernest H. G. Meyers, proprietor of the Hotel Garde. Salebury was a waiter in the hotel and had been discharged.

Moridan Floats High School Send Meridan, Conn., May 27.—The bot selectmen successfully perotic he sale of \$255,000 in new high sen-ends this atternment to Clark Design contactly of May Kest.